

*Mr + Mrs George Brown,  
~~Strafford~~ H.  
Sharon*



**Annual Report  
of the Town  
and Town School  
District of**

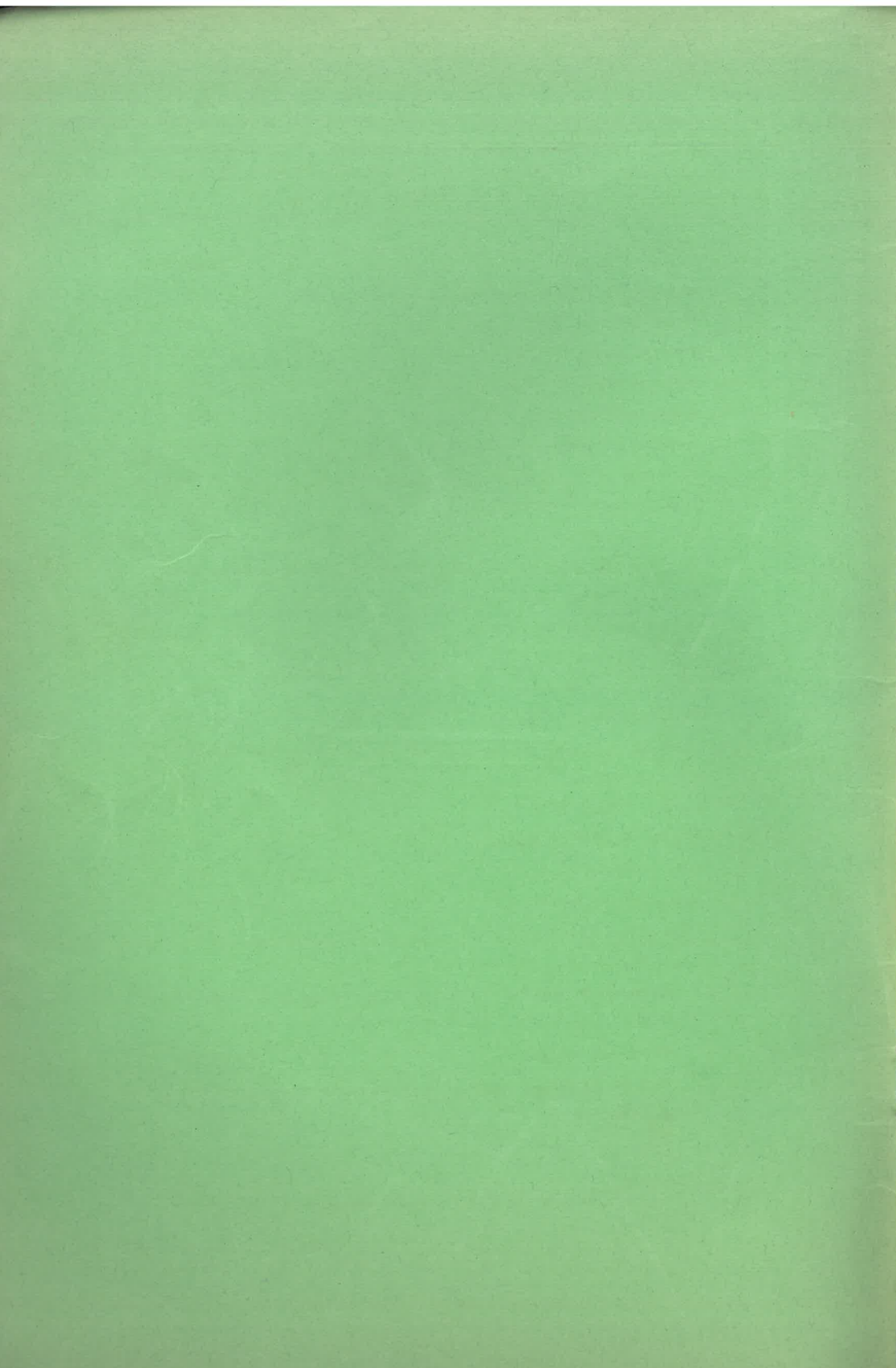
***Strafford***  
**VERMONT**

*No 44  
yes 34*



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**January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950**



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## WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

(Not Official)

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

- By Selectmen*
- Frank Brown*
- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question: Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot.
- Art. 5. To elect all other necessary officers.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Laws relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount and fee for collection allowed. *Same as last year*
- Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen. *46 175 Same as last year of Frank Brown*
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads or unselected roads. *30 & Same as last year*
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways. *15 & Same*
- Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise for patrol and resurfacing to take advantage of the State Aid laws. *45 & Same*
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to deduct a certain per cent from wages of delinquent taxpayers to apply on their taxes. *passed over*
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise at least 50c on the dollar of the Grand List for the purpose of reducing the debt on the tractor. *no*

**WARNING — (Continued)**

- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 for the support of the Library. *Same*
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time when necessary to properly conduct the business of the Town. *Yes*
- Art. 15. To vote on the following questions:  
Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?  
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
- Art. 16. To transact any other legal business.

GEORGE K. BROWN,  
FRANK BROWN,  
FRANK T. COBURN,  
Selectmen.

*For Fuel Allow. 10¢ on a dollar*

**WARNING FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

(Not Official)

The legal voters of the Strafford Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1951, at 1:00 P. M. to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To elect a School Director.
- Art. 2. To see how much money the Town School District will vote to defray the expenses of its schools.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its School Directors to borrow money from time to time when necessary to properly conduct the business of the District.
- Art. 4. To transact any other legal business.

*E.H. - from taxes for 10 years*

RALPH W. BROWN,  
RALPH R. STEVENS,  
JEAN N. CONKLIN,  
School Directors.

*Deed on land where school sits*

*76 cast yes 67*



## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... George I. Varney R

Clerk and Treasurer ..... L. Irene Chandler R

### Selectmen:

George K. Brown, R Frank Brown, Frank T. Coburn

Road Commissioner ..... James L. Hayes R

Permanent Highway Commissioner ..... Frank Brown

Overseer of Poor ..... Homer H. Kendall R

Town Grand Juror ..... F. L. Lewis R

Constable ..... Homer H. Kendall R

### Listers:

Frank H. Brown, R Ralph R. Stevens, Kendall E. Jordan

### School Directors:

Ralph W. Brown, Ralph R. Stevens, Jean Conklin

Auditors ..... Robert H. Ordway, R Donovan D. Preston,  
C. William Berghorn

### Trustees of Public Funds:

William B. Mobus, R C. William Berghorn, Rosa B. Tyson

Town Agent ..... Delwin I. Preston R

## Appointive Officers R

Fire Warden ..... Richard W. Root

Pound Keeper ..... Richard K. Prescott

### Fence Viewers:

George K. Brown, Kendall E. Jordan, Delwin I. Preston

# Report of the Town of Strafford, Vt.

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1950

### Assets

#### Unexpended Balance:

General Account	\$ 4,313.88	
Town Highway Account	7.33	
Permanent Highway Account	698.48	
Community Building Account	44.43	
		\$ 5,064.12

Delinquent Taxes in hands of Constable 1,989.27

Overdraft in Library Account 2.31

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Town Net Indebtedness) 6,823.73

\$ 13,879.43

### Liabilities

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding \$13,825.00

Overseer's Order No. 65 Outstanding 10.00

Community Building Unexpended Income 44.43

\$ 13,879.43

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1949

### Assets

#### Unexpended Balance:

General Account	\$ 3,927.93	
Permanent Highway Account	438.32	
Town Highway Account	40.40	
Community Building Account	240.63	
		\$ 4,647.28

Delinquent Taxes in hands of Constable 1,938.15

Overdraft in Library Account 10.33

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Town Net Indebtedness) 13,619.87

\$ 20,215.63

### Liabilities

3% Library Fund \$ 6,150.00

3% Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding 13,825.00

Community Building Unexpended Income 240.63

\$ 20,215.63

## TREASURER'S REPORT

L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

### Receipts

1950				
Jan.	1	Unexpended Balance:		
		General Account	\$ 3,927.93	
		Town Highway Account	40.40	
		Permanent Highway Account	438.32	
		Community Building Account	240.63	
			<hr/>	\$ 4,647.28
Mar.	1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	41.25	
	4	Arthur J. Colby, tarvia	16.00	
Apr.	6	Morrill Memorial Library Fund Trustees, loan at 3%	1,200.00	
	7	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, loan at 3%	5,000.00	
	8	Vermont Copper Co., Inc., contribution in lieu of 1949 taxes on Housing Project	156.25	
May	9	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 2½%	10,000.00	
	16	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, rental	4.00	
	20	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
	24	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, winter maintenance, highway	2,139.00	
	29	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
Jun.	1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	13.75	
	6	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	3.00	
	13	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
	18	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
		A. L. Sargent, culvert	35.00	
	28	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
Jul.	3	Elizabeth S. Howe, labor on driveway	30.00	
		George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
	12	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	
	17	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00	



DATE		AMOUNT
20	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, 193 porcupine bounties	96.50
	Stanley R. Kendall, use of bulldozer	10.00
24	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	3.00
31	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	5.00
Aug. 2	Mary G. Thom, labor on driveway	80.00
5	Ernest Turner, use of bulldozer	20.00
7	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	3.00
12	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	5.00
19	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
28	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
Sep. 1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	41.25
4	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
6	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	5,000.00
9	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
18	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
25	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
26	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, 99 porcupine bounties	49.50
Oct. 1	Frank Brown, short term loan	2,000.00
3	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
6	Traveling Show, use of Town Hall	3.00
9	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
15	Town Clerk, dog licenses	242.25
16	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
17	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	5,000.00
21	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
25	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, rental	2.00
26	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, State Aid, bridge	2,840.58
Nov. 1	Morrill Memorial Library Fund Trus- tees, loan at 3%	200.00
	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
	Farm Bureau Insurance Co., damage, Freeman Bridge	121.87
6	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
13	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	12.00
21	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, for estimates 2, 3, 4, paid by W. B. Martin	5,770.65

DATE		AMOUNT
28	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, State Aid, bridge	143.46
Dec. 1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	13.75
5	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
12	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole Taxpayers, all taxes	4.00 13,954.31
18	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
20	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, Permanent Highways	4,439.32
	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, for Estimate 5, paid by W. B. Martin	869.55
	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, one-half cent gas tax	2,381.54
26	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	4.00
28	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, Town Highways	6,005.25
30	George C. Cole, support of Linda Cole	3.00
	George I. Varney, tarring work	25.47
	George I. Varney, scale account, 125 weighings	6.25
	Harold C. Ward, scale account, 92 weighings	4.60
	Homer H. Kendall, Constable, tax abatement	93.10
	Homer H. Kendall, Constable, delin- quent taxes	1,438.82
	Back Road Account, cutting bushes and labor	80.00
	Back Road Account, use of grader and bulldozer to reduce debt	814.41
	State Highway Account, use of grader and bulldozer to reduce debt	685.50
	Robinson Bros., use of bulldozer	71.50
	Town Highway Account, use of bull- dozer to reduce debt	282.81
	Town Highway Account, use of bull- dozer to reduce debt	135.00
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		\$ 76,334.77

### Disbursements

Selectmen's Account	\$46,591.57	
Poor Account	2,353.70	
Silloway Bridge Job	1,819.57	
Back Road Account	6,169.75	
Winter Road Account	2,756.68	
Town Highway Account:		
Work with regular funds	\$ 2,420.15	
Work with gas tax funds	2,381.54	
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	4,801.69	
Permanent Highway Account	6,601.21	
Library Account	176.48	
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		\$71,270.65
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1950:		
General Account	\$ 4,313.88	
Town Highway Account	7.33	
Permanent Highway Account	698.48	
Community Building Account	44.43	
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		5,064.12
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		\$ 76,334.77

### Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951

1947			
Jan. 1	F 1	Mabel G. Ross	\$ 625.00
	F 2	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	3,000.00
	F 3	Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
16	F 45	Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
1948			
Jan. 1	G 1	Morrill Memorial Library Trustees	1,000.00
Apr. 10	G 20	Morrill Memorial Library Trustees	1,200.00
Aug. 1	G 55	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	1,000.00
1949			
Aug. 18	H 51	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	3,000.00
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			\$ 13,825.00

## AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Strafford:

In accordance with a vote of the town meeting of 1950, your auditors employed the services of accountants from the office of the State Auditor of Accounts, who performed an audit of the accounts of the town and at its completion made due report of their findings to the proper town officers. The report indicated cash assets of the town of \$4,647.28, and of the school district of \$13,403.98 as of December 31, 1949, which amounts are in agreement with the unexpended balances as shown in the last town report.

Recommendations made by the accountants, of which we approve, are as follows:

"We recommend that the use of town checks be restricted to the payment of town obligations and that the present practice of drawing checks to make change in the collection of taxes or to cash checks should be discontinued.

"Creditors' invoices wherever available should be attached to the town orders.

"Surety bonds for newly-elected town officers are underwritten by local residents for 'the ensuing year.' In our opinion such surety bonds do not cover town officers whose term of office extends for more than one year as required by Section 3533 of the Vermont Statutes. Moreover, there was no information on file in regard to the financial responsibility of the sureties."

Other suggestions were made relative to procedure and practices, most of which are now being followed by the several town officers concerned.

Your auditors would hereby suggest to the several town officers authorized to draw orders on the town treasurer to specify in detail on said vouchers for what purpose or purposes they are drawn.

The accounts of the town for the year ending December 31, 1950, have been duly examined, and your auditors find them correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ORDWAY,  
C. WILLIAM BERGHORN,  
DONOVAN D. PRESTON,  
Auditors.

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

George K. Brown, Frank Brown, Frank T. Coburn,  
Selectmen

### Disbursements

1950			
Jan.	12	Physicians and Town Clerk, reporting and returning vital statistics	\$ 8.75
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	3.93
	14	Ralph Perkins, 2,500 ft. plank	120.00
	16	Leon Hayes, labor	10.40
Feb.	1	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, garage and hall lights	63.33
	2	The Haggett Press, printing military record	164.72
	3	Auditors, audit and postage	85.83
	6	Motor Vehicle Dept., truck registration	10.00
	7	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 1 mo.	3.45
	10	H. N. Mattison, County Treasurer, County Tax	100.06
	25	The Howe Scale Co., 3 weigh books and postage	4.48
Mar.	1	Hunters, 31 porcupine bounties	15.50
	3	The Haggett Press, 325 copies 1949 town reports	158.60
		Arnold's Garage, repairs to truck	112.40
	6	C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights, 1 mo.	57.33
	7	Constable, Town Meeting expenses	22.00
	9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	3.80
	20	Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Town Hall	81.00
	30	L. Irene Chandler, services, 3 mos.	125.00
Apr.	1	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	63.33
	6	Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	1,858.97
	7	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	3.45
	13	Health Officer, services, 3 mos.	33.53
	17	C. W. Berghorn, padlocks and bulbs for Town Hall	1.85
	20	P. A. Farnham, redecorating Community Building	223.70
	29	C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights, 1 mo.	57.33
May	5	Treasurer, making poll tax book	10.00



DATE		AMOUNT
	8 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sargent, sheep killed by dogs, and damage	50.00
	9 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	3.85
	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 2½%	10,000.00
	12 Casellini-Venable Corp., power grader	6,500.00
	13 E. W. Thurber, order books, tax notices and receipts	28.91
	16 R. R. Stevens, listing and cash paid	80.00
	Frank H. Brown, listing and cash paid	80.00
	Kendall E. Jordan, listing and cash paid	80.00
	25 Treasurer, figuring real estate and personal property taxes	30.00
	26 Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., insurance on truck	37.95
	27 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	63.33
	Frank Coburn, repairing Town Garage	31.63
	Stanley Kendall, repairing Town Garage	25.50
Jun.	1 Hunters, 162 porcupine bounties	81.00
	6 Treasurer, 1% of poll tax collection	25.25
	7 Treasurer, making delinquent poll tax list	3.15
	8 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	4.53
	17 First National Bank, interest on Order No. I 28	35.42
	26 Frank Coburn, town's share repairing safe and book room	123.13
	29 C. W. Berghorn, refills for fire extinguishers	31.87
	30 R. K. Prescott, tires, tubes, axles for Town truck	223.70
	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 mos.	125.00
Jul.	1 C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights, 1 mo.	57.33
	3 Milo Sleeper, fire insurance, property damage and liability on grader	113.70
	10 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	4.06
	12 Morrill Memorial Library, Town's share of upkeep	50.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	17 Physicians, reporting communicable diseases	.75
	23 Hill-Martin Corp., bulldozer for tractor	1,300.00
	28 George Heath & Son, putting in slates on Town Hall and Community Building roofs	50.00
	31 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	63.33
Aug.	9 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	4.48
	29 H. H. Kendall, taxes on Myrtle Dubois land	7.33
	30 C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights, 1 mo.	57.33
Sep.	1 Hunters, 99 porcupine bounties	49.50
	6 Kendall E. Jordan, Quadrennial Appraisal, cash paid and Listers' Meeting	75.00
	Frank H. Brown, Quadrennial Appraisal, cash paid and Listers' Meeting	75.00
	Ralph R. Stevens, Quadrennial Appraisal, cash paid and Listers' meeting	75.00
	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	5,000.00
	9 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	5.45
	Stanley Kendall, labor on bridge	36.00
	Frank Coburn, labor on bridge and cash paid	41.65
	12 Constable, Primary Election expenses	26.00
	27 Willard B. Martin, Estimates Nos. 2 and 3, Project No. Appl. 447-25.8	3,827.72
	30 Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 mos.	125.00
	Milo L. Sleeper, care of Town clock	25.00
Oct.	1 Frank Brown, short term note without interest	2,000.00
	3 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	63.33
	10 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	5.68
	11 Willard B. Martin, Estimate No. 4 Appl. 447-25.8	1,942.93
	17 First National Bank of White River Junction, short term loan	5,000.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance tax	749.25
28	Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, service	160.99
30	Willard B. Martin, Estimate No. 5 on Appl. 447-25.8	869.55
	Grover Pixley, mowing Common	36.50
Nov. 1	Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Community Hall	37.44
2	Cummings Printing Co., office stationery	8.50
3	C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights, 1 mo.	57.33
7	Constable, General Election expenses	26.00
8	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	4.43
	Willard B. Martin, Estimate No. 6, Project No. 447-25.8	699.12
18	H. H. Kendall, services as Overseer and cash paid	84.00
	H. H. Kendall, janitor, Town Hall, and burning Town dump	10.00
20	Edw. H. Peet, Secretary, insurance on garage, snow plow and tractor	32.00
	Auditor of Accounts, State audit	232.19
24	Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance Co., insurance on Chevrolet truck	35.80
25	The Chelsea Job Press, ballots for Primary and General Elections	23.45
Dec. 1	Hunters, 141 porcupine bounties	70.50
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	63.33
4	Treasurer, 1% real estate and personal property tax collection	270.82
	Vermont Historical Society, copy of "Vermont Lease Lands"	6.16
5	First National Bank of White River Junction, interest on Order No. I 67, 3 mos.	37.50
8	Treasurer, making delinquent tax list	2.15
9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 1 mo.	5.00
12	Arnold's Garage, repairs on Town truck	78.80
	Hill-Martin Corp., repairs to tractor	122.69
	Leon Hayes, labor, 2 wks.	32.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	James Hayes, labor, 2 wks.	56.00
20	Mabel G. Ross, interest on Order No. F 1, 1 yr.	18.75
	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, interest on Orders Nos. F 2, G 55 and H 51, 1 yr., and I 25, 8 mos., 24 days	320.00
	Newton Fund Trustees, interest on Orders Nos. F 3 and F 45, 1 yr.	120.00
	Morrill Memorial Library Fund Trustees, interest on Orders Nos. G 1 and G 20, 1 yr., and I 87, 2 mos.	93.50
21	R. S. Sherman, caulking tractor	88.34
	A. L. Sargent, sheep killed by dogs	50.00
22	First National Bank of White River Junction, interest on Order No. I 83, 2 1/6 mos.	25.83
27	First National Bank of White River Junction, interest on Order No. I 28, 6 mos.	125.00
28	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 mos.	125.00
	Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs for snow plow and grader	266.71
	Wilson & Keyser, legal services	69.48
30	Frank Coburn, services as Selectman	25.00
	George Brown, services as Selectman	25.00
	Frank Brown, services as Selectman	25.00
	G. E. Bassingthwaighe, services as Health Officer, 9 mos.	35.00
	Town Clerk and Treasurer, envelopes and supplies	41.83
	Men Watching Forest Fire, services	84.00
	H. H. Kendall, tax abatement	93.10
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		\$ 46,591.57

### TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I respectfully report that there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford to Dec. 31, 1950.

DELWIN I. PRESTON, Town Agent.

## POOR ACCOUNT

H. H. Kendall, Overseer

### Disbursements

1950			
Jan.	21	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota	\$ 60.00
		Department of Social Welfare, welfare for December	34.72
		Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl	25.00
		Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Russell	18.90
		Lyme Medical Associates, physicians' fees for Fred Russell family	31.50
		Arthur Burnham, M. D., physician's fees for Josie Clark	8.00
		G. I. Varney, groceries for E. Forsythe, 4 wks.	40.00
Feb.	4	G. I. Varney, groceries for E. Forsythe, 2 wks.	20.00
	14	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl	21.00
	25	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	20.00
Mar.	1	Hitchcock Clinic, check-up for George Blake	6.00
		Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Russell	27.14
		Department of Social Welfare, welfare for January	27.71
		Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy	100.00
	7	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl	21.00
	10	William F. Putnam, M. D., medical care of Fred Russell family	26.00
	29	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
Apr.	7	A. W. Burnham, M. D., physician's fees for Josie Clark	22.00
	17	Mrs. William J. Cameron, board of Mamie Cota, 6 wks.	90.00
		Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl	42.00
	19	Department of Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	50.72
May	3	David Shapiro Dept. Store, clothing for Richard Erno	10.74
	4	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00



DATE		AMOUNT
	11 Gould's Oil Service, oil, Fred Russell	53.25
	17 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and children's board	26.94
	22 Mrs. William J. Cameron, boarding Mamie Cota	75.00
	23 Marie Pixley, boarding E. Erno	25.00
	31 Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
Jun.	17 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and board of Linda Cole	24.47
	20 Mrs. G. Pixley, care of Erno baby Lyme Medical Associates, physicians' fees for Fred Russell family	48.00
	28 Lyme Medical Associates, physicians' fees for Erno baby	9.50
	Mrs. William Cameron, board of Ma- mie Cota	75.00
	10 Hitchcock Clinic, medical care of Mar- garet Erno	36.00
	17 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and board of Linda Cole	23.90
Jul.	20 Mrs. Gerald Pixley, board of Eliza- beth Erno	40.00
	Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of Margaret Erno	106.00
	26 Mrs. William Cameron, board of Ma- mie Cota	60.00
	Sidney Pixley, taking Margaret Erno to hospital	5.00
	28 Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	20.00
Aug.	16 W. F. Putnam, M. D., care of Mrs. Fred Russell	10.00
	22 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and care of State children	48.04
	28 Mrs. William Cameron, board of Ma- mie Cota	75.00
	29 Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
Sep.	5 Mrs. Gerald Pixley, board of Eliza- beth Erno	35.00
	14 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and board of Linda Cole	54.16

DATE		AMOUNT
	18 Gifford Memorial Hospital, board and care of Elizabeth Erno	21.50
	25 Mrs. William Cameron, board of Mamie Cota	60.00
	30 Sidney Pixley, taking E. Erno to Randolph Hospital	18.00
Oct.	2 Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
	4 R. A. Tucker, M. D., medical care for Elizabeth Erno	3.00
	11 Wilmer Angell, M. D., medical care of Elizabeth Erno	15.00
	Mrs. Gerald Pixley, board of E. Erno	20.00
	19 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and children's care	45.33
	31 Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
	Mrs. William Cameron, board of Mamie Cota	75.00
Nov.	10 David Shapiro Dept. Store, clothing for Richard Erno	11.74
	16 Department of Social Welfare, mother's aid and children's board	46.61
Dec.	2 Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
	Mrs. William Cameron, board of Mamie Cota	60.00
	7 Dr. Dearing, extracting teeth for Mrs. Fred Russell	48.00
	13 Department of Social Welfare, children's board and mother's aid	45.33
	28 Hitchcock Clinic, medical care of George Blake	58.00
	Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, board and care of George Blake	93.50
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota	60.00
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		\$ 2,353.70
	Less reimbursement for support of Linda Cole	130.00
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		\$ 2,223.70

#### Outstanding Order

Dec. 29	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	10.00
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		\$ 2,233.70

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

### Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1950 to individuals applying from Strafford.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½% and Committed Children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs continues to reflect the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar.

Approximately 80% of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Ninety-six cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and only four cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 7,014.00
Aid to the Blind .....	.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	718.00
Adult Crippled Aid .....	552.00
Committed Children .....	727.05
Total .....	<u>\$ 9,011.05</u>

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner.

# SILLOWAY BRIDGE JOB

(In charge of Selectmen)

## Disbursements

1950			
Jun. 29	A. L. Sargent, land damage	\$	35.00
Jul. 15	J. L. Hayes, labor, 72 hrs.		72.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 72 hrs.		57.60
16	Ralph Ward, labor, 72 hrs.		57.60
20	Stanley Kendall, cement work on cul- vert		17.25
	Frank Coburn, cement work on cul- vert		17.25
22	J. L. Hayes, labor, 45 hrs.		45.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 45 hrs.		36.00
	Ralph Ward, labor, 45 hrs.		36.00
26	S. C. Dickinson, labor		9.00
29	J. L. Hayes, labor, 18 hrs.		18.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 18 hrs.		14.40
	Ralph Ward, labor, 18 hrs.		14.40
Aug. 1	S. B. Manning Co., power shovel		273.00
5	J. L. Hayes, labor, 27 hrs.		27.00
	Earl Silloway, land damage by chang- ing course of stream		100.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 27 hrs.		21.60
	Ralph Ward, labor, 27 hrs.		21.60
7	S. C. Dickinson, hauling gravel		22.40
17	Colonial Sand & Gravel, peastone and gravel		109.61
29	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel, ce- ment, gas and oil		197.30
Sep. 1	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel		57.60
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel		43.20
	W. I. Brooks, power shovel and truck and gravel		99.70
	Ralph Perkins, lumber		45.02
8	G. I. Varney, nails		2.40
19	J. L. Hayes, labor, 9 hrs.		9.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 9 hrs.		7.20
20	Ralph Ward, labor, 14 hrs.		11.20
	Ralph Perkins, lumber		2.42
	Richard Root		24.80
30	Sidney Pixley, labor		5.60

DATE		AMOUNT
Oct. 6	Treasurer, State of Vermont, equipment tarring road	32.66
16	Frank Brown, 127 hrs.	127.00
	Barrett Division, tarvia	50.94
	Colonial Sand & Gravel, peastone and sand	32.48
	Treasurer, State of Vermont, guard rail posts	12.80
31	A. L. Sargent, lumber	2.60
Nov. 9	The Barrett Division, tarvia	50.94
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		\$ 1,819.57

### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year twenty cases of mumps and one case of chickenpox have been reported; otherwise, the health of the Town, and especially of the schools, has been generally good.

I have made inspection of all schools, as required by law, and was accompanied this year by two members of the School Board. Drinking water from all schools has been tested by the State Laboratory of Hygiene. One sample showed traces of intestinal bacteria, and not safe for drinking purposes, so water from another spring was tested and proved wholesome and is now being used.

Further inspection of the Newton School was made with Mr. E. C. Vail, from the Department of Public Health, and the members of the School Board. Mr. Vail made several recommendations in regard to water supply, plumbing, and lighting. Some of these recommendations have been carried out and the School Directors are planning on further improvements as time and money will permit.

I want to thank the School Board, Mr. Vail, and the State Department of Public Health for their splendid co-operation and interest in the health of our schools.

GEORGE E. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE.



## BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

(In charge of Selectmen)

### Disbursements

1950		
Jun.	1	Hartford Oil Co., kerosene for grader \$ 47.22
	10	J. L. Hayes, labor, 54 hrs. 54.00
		Leon Hayes, labor, 54 hrs. 43.20
		Ralph Ward, labor, 54 hrs. 43.20
	17	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel 213.20
		W. L. Brooks, truck and power shovel 400.00
		J. L. Hayes, labor, 54 hrs. 54.00
		Leon Hayes, labor, 54 hrs. 43.20
		Ralph Ward, labor, 54 hrs. 43.20
	24	J. L. Hayes, labor 36.00
		Leon Hayes, labor 28.80
		Ralph Ward, labor 28.80
	26	New England Culvert Co., metal cul- vert 21.95
	29	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel 115.20
		F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel 304.00
		R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks, hauling gravel 574.20
	30	Harold Heaton, 1,622 yds. gravel 162.20
Jul.	1	J. L. Hayes, labor, 18 hrs. 18.00
		Leon Hayes, labor, 18 hrs. 14.40
		Ralph Ward, labor, 18 hrs. 14.40
	6	W. I. Brooks, power shovel, truck and gravel 221.50
	15	Richard Root, gas 47.64
	20	R. K. Prescott, gas and oil 71.74
	24	Hartford Oil Co., kerosene for grader 32.00
	26	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., cartage 1.34
		New England Culvert Co., culverts 186.20
		Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs for little machine 3.50
Aug.	4	A. H. Magalsky, hooks for chains 5.50
	26	Hartford Oil Co., fuel oil 23.51
	31	Casellini-Venable Corp., cutting edges for grader 16.28
Sep.	7	G. I. Varney, cable chain and road tools 49.75
		Montgomery Ward, tire for truck 59.08
Oct.	16	Delbert Bradley, hauling gravel 28.80

DATE		AMOUNT
	Maurice Tucker, hauling gravel	57.60
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	57.60
	Don Orr, hauling gravel	82.80
	Leon Hayes, labor and cash paid for gas	40.25
28	J. L. Hayes, labor, 72 hrs.	72.00
	Ralph Ward, labor, 63 hrs.	50.20
	S. B. Manning, hauling gravel	115.20
	C. E. Kelton, hauling gravel	105.60
	Richard Bohannon, hauling gravel	71.20
	R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks hauling gravel	208.80
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	108.80
	Frank Sargent, power shovel and truck	284.40
	W. I. Brooks, power shovel, truck and gravel	182.80
Nov. 7	J. L. Hayes, labor, 4 days	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 4 days	28.40
	Gracie Stillman, 70 yds. gravel	5.25
8	Harold Heaton, 525 yds. gravel	52.50
11	C. W. Berghorn, supplies for road	1.25
15	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
18	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	102.40
20	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel, 2 trucks	135.40
	Frank Brown, 29½ days	265.50
21	R. K. Prescott, gas and oil	52.45
28	J. L. Hayes, labor, 52 hrs.	52.00
	Leon Hayes, 9 hrs.	7.20
30	Ralph Ward, labor, 6½ days	46.80
	Richard Root, gas and oil	30.00
Dec. 22	C. A. Preston, use of cement mixer	2.00
30	S. B. Manning, moving bulldozer	7.73
	Town Highway Account, cutting bushes and labor	80.00
	General Account, use of grader and bulldozer to reduce debt	814.41
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		\$ 6,169.75

## WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

(Orders charged to General Account)

### Disbursements

1950			
Jan.	16	Leon Hayes, sanding	\$ 6.40
		James Hayes, labor, 2 wks.	55.00
	21	Leon Hayes, sanding	17.60
		Fred Wright, sanding	6.40
		James Hayes, sanding and plowing	33.00
	23	Casellini-Venable Corp., plow repairs	38.41
		Hathorn's, Inc., repairs	2.86
	28	James Hayes, plowing and sanding	55.00
		Leon Hayes, sanding	4.80
		Everett Linton, sanding	6.40
		E. K. Prescott, truck sanding and bulldozer	100.00
Feb.	2	Arnold's Garage, repairs to truck	65.05
	4	Fred Wright, sanding	4.80
		Richard Root, gas and kerosene	42.68
		Leon Hayes, sanding	4.80
		James L. Hayes, plowing and sanding	63.00
		R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and plowing	143.65
	11	James Hayes, labor	22.00
		Leon Hayes, labor	16.00
		Fred Wright, labor	15.20
	18	James Hayes, labor, 1 wk.	49.00
Mar.	3	Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs to plow	14.22
	4	Hill-Martin Corp., blades for plow	50.00
		R. W. Root, kerosene	20.90
		Gile Kendall, trucking sand	11.20
		Leon Hayes, labor	9.60
		James Hayes, labor, 2 wks.	118.00
		R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and plowing	151.60
	6	G. I. Varney, kerosene	17.80
	14	James Hayes, 1 wk.	40.00
		Leon Hayes, 1 wk.	9.60
	18	Leon Hayes, 1 wk.	6.40
		James Hayes, 1 wk.	89.00
		C. J. Coburn	20.00
	22	Arnold's Garage, motor for truck	203.42
	25	Leon Hayes, 1 week	12.80
		James Hayes, 1 wk.	51.00

DATE		AMOUNT
Apr. 18	Dickinson's Garage, repairs to snow plow	8.00
24	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and repairs	86.30
May 1	Arnold's Garage, repairs to truck	5.30
	R. W. Root, oil and gas	21.48
	G. I. Varney, gas and oil	11.75
	Elmer Gomo, labor, 8 hrs.	8.00
Jun. 10	Merrill Stone, plowing road	20.00
Nov. 15	Leon Hayes, 23 hrs.	18.40
20	F. L. Lewis, hauling sand	57.60
	R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks hauling sand	104.40
21	R. K. Prescott, oil, grease and gas	101.50
28	J. L. Hayes, 28 hrs.	28.00
	Leon Hayes, 34 hrs.	27.20
Dec. 12	International Salt Co., salt	445.50
	Frank Austin, 252 yds. gravel	25.20
23	James Hayes, labor	40.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	13.60
30	R. K. Prescott, gas, plowing and mounting plow	84.79
	James Hayes, plowing	30.00
	Leon Hayes, sanding	4.80
	Vernon Clogston, sanding	1.60
	Vermont Copper Co., Inc., 4 hrs. labor on parts for snow plow	6.00
	Hathorn's, Inc., welding bolts and labor on snow plow	19.67
	Frank Coburn, sanding, trip for parts and cash paid	10.00
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		\$ 2,756.68

## TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

James L. Hayes, Commissioner

### Receipts

1950		
Unexpended balance from 1949	\$	40.40
A. L. Sargent, for culvert		35.00
Back Road Account, cutting bushes and labor		80.00
Taxpayers, 30c on the dollar of the Grand List		1,514.72
Taxpayers, 15c on the dollar of the Grand List		757.36
George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, 1/2c gas tax		2,381.54
	\$	<u>4,809.02</u>

### Disbursements

1950		
Apr. 8	James L. Hayes, labor	\$ 75.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	25.60
15	Leon Hayes, labor	8.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	40.00
	Ralph Ward, labor	8.00
	Wesley Smith, power shovel and 2 trucks	96.95
22	Ralph Ward, labor	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	36.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	42.00
29	Leon Hayes, labor	36.00
	Ralph Ward, labor	36.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	38.00
	Ralph Stevens, honing with tractor	64.25
May 4	R. W. Root, gas for truck	43.90
6	Ralph Ward, labor	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	36.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	51.00
	W. J. Brooks, gravel, and one truck 2 days	96.80
11	Alden Mercier, honing and putting in stone	44.00
13	Ralph Ward, labor	43.20
	Leon Hayes, labor	43.20
	James L. Hayes, labor	50.00
20	Ralph Ward, labor	26.40
	Leon Hayes, labor	26.40
	J. N. Josler, honing	15.40



DATE		AMOUNT
	James L. Hayes, labor	15.00
25	Nelson Lyford, honing with tractor	16.00
	Roland Eastman, labor with team	7.00
27	Leon Hayes, labor	43.20
	Ralph Ward, labor	43.20
	James L. Hayes, labor	54.00
31	Stanley Dickinson, work and parts for truck	5.55
Jun. 3	Leon Hayes, labor	21.60
	Ralph Ward, labor	21.60
	James L. Hayes, labor	27.00
10	Everett Nutting, honing and digging ditch	11.20
24	Ralph Ward, labor	14.40
	Leon Hayes, labor	14.40
26	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	82.60
	James L. Hayes, labor	18.00
Jul. 1	Ralph Ward, labor	28.80
	Leon Hayes, labor	28.80
	James L. Hayes, labor	36.00
8	Ralph Ward, labor	28.80
	Leon Hayes, labor	28.80
	James L. Hayes, labor	27.00
29	Ralph Ward, labor	21.60
	Leon Hayes, labor	21.60
	James L. Hayes, labor	36.00
Aug. 17	Richard Root, gas for truck	34.81
19	Leon Hayes, labor	16.00
	Ralph Ward, labor	14.40
	George Benjamin, labor on truck	5.00
	James L. Hayes, labor and cash paid	25.75
26	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
	Denzil Swift, cutting brush	24.00
	Harry Palmer, cutting brush	24.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	9.00
	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and trucks hauling gravel	139.54
Sep. 9	Ralph Ward, labor	7.20
	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
30	Ralph Ward, labor	7.20
	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
	James L. Hayes, labor	9.00
Oct. 7	James L. Hayes, labor	36.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Leon Hayes, labor	28.80
14	Leon Hayes, labor	9.60
	James L. Hayes, labor	12.00
28	Denzil Swift, cutting brush	44.80
Dec. 2	James L. Hayes, labor on brush and trees	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor on trees and wash-outs	16.00
	Ralph Ward, labor	14.40
22	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
	James L. Hayes, labor	9.00
29	Tracy's Garage, gas and oil	9.04
30	George I. Varney, supplies	18.56
	General Account, use of grader and bulldozer	135.00
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		\$ 2,420.15

#### Work With Gas Tax Funds

1950		
Sep. 9	Ralph Ward, labor	\$ 46.80
	James L. Hayes, labor	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	21.60
16	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
	Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	233.93
	James L. Hayes, labor	9.00
30	Ralph Ward, labor	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	36.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	45.00
Oct. 7	Leon Hayes, labor	7.20
	Ralph Ward, labor	7.20
21	Ralph Ward, labor	45.00
	James L. Hayes, labor	45.00
	Leon Hayes, labor	36.00
	F. L. Sargent, power shovel and truck 5 days	391.50
	S. B. Manning, truck, hauling gravel, 5 days	144.00
	C. E. Kelton, truck, hauling gravel, 5 days	144.00
	Richard Bohannon, truck, hauling gravel, 22 hrs.	70.40
	F. L. Lewis, truck, hauling gravel, 5 days	144.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks, hauling gravel, 5 days	261.00
	W. I. Brooks, 1,387 yds. gravel, and 2 trucks hauling	279.50
	F. L. Sargent, moving shovel	7.50
Nov. 4	Leon Hayes, cash paid Tracy's Garage for gas and oil	5.40
11	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil, grease and water pump	39.50
Dec. 30	General Account, use of grader and bulldozer	282.81
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		\$ 2,381.54

#### Summary of Town Highway Account Disbursements

Work with regular funds	\$ 2,420.15
Work with gas tax funds	2,381.54
Unexpended balance	7.33
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	\$ 4,809.02

### PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Frank Brown, Commissioner

#### Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1949	\$ 438.32
U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	82.50
Individuals, for tarvia and use of bulldozer	61.47
State Treasurer, rentals	6.00
State Treasurer, regular and special State Aid	4,439.32
Taxpayers, 45c on the dollar of Grand List	2,272.08
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	\$ 7,299.69

#### Disbursements

1950		
Apr. 17	Treasurer, State of Vermont	\$ 900.00
Aug. 5	J. L. Hayes, labor, 18 hrs.	18.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 18 hrs.	14.40
	Ralph Ward, labor, 18 hrs.	14.40
11	Kenneth Adams, blasting	26.25

DATE		AMOUNT
	12 J. L. Hayes, labor, 54 hrs.	54.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 45 hrs.	36.00
	Ralph Ward, labor, 54 hrs.	43.20
	19 S. B. Manning, power drill and bits	74.38
	Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts	122.50
	Vermont Copper Co., Inc., powder, caps and fuse	13.09
	J. L. Hayes, labor, 36 hrs.	36.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 36 hrs.	28.80
	Ralph Ward, labor, 36 hrs.	28.80
	26 Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	76.83
	S. C. Dickinson, hauling gravel	24.00
	30 Vermont Copper Co., Inc., powder, fuse and caps	13.00
Sep.	2 J. L. Hayes, labor, 76½ hrs.	76.50
	Leon Hayes, labor, 72 hrs.	57.60
	6 C. E. Kelton, hauling gravel	206.40
	7 R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks hauling gravel and culverts	359.10
	8 W. I. Brooks, 2 trucks hauling gravel, and 1,391 yds. gravel	482.50
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	206.40
	9 S. B. Manning, power shovel, and truck hauling gravel	569.10
	12 Ralph Ward, labor	35.40
	19 J. L. Hayes, labor, 33 hrs.	33.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 24 hrs.	19.20
	20 Carroll Coburn, self, truck and man	24.30
	T. R. Kendall, labor	7.20
	F. L. Lewis, self, man and truck, hauling gravel	35.00
	R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks, hauling sand	52.20
	23 J. L. Hayes, labor, 15 hrs.	15.00
	Leon Hayes, labor, 14 hrs.	11.20
	Ralph Ward, labor	24.80
	Richard Root, gas	65.99
Oct.	6 Treasurer, State of Vermont, equipment tarring road	164.45
	16 Hartford Oil Co., fuel oil	28.71
	Colonial Sand & Gravel, peastone and sand	181.48
	The Barrett Division, tarvia	365.07
	28 J. L. Hayes, labor, 18 hrs.	18.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Leon Hayes, labor, 4 days	28.40
	Ralph Ward, labor, 18 hrs.	14.40
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel and pea- stone	78.40
	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel and peastone	142.10
	S. B. Manning, hauling gravel	57.60
	C. E. Kelton, hauling gravel	57.60
	Richard Bohonnon, hauling gravel	57.60
	Frank Sargent, power shovel and truck	156.60
	W. I. Brooks, 448 yds. gravel	44.80
Nov. 7	J. L. Hayes, labor, 3 days	27.00
9	The Barrett Division, tarvia	335.86
21	Frank Brown, 32 days	288.00
	R. K. Prescott, gas and oil	33.70
30	Richard Root, gas and oil	17.00
	Ralph Ward, labor, 2 days	14.40
Dec. 30	General Account, use of grader and bulldozer to reduce debt	685.50
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		\$ 6,601.21
	Unexpended Balance	698.48
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		\$ 7,299.69

### DATA ON GRADER OWNED BY TOWN

Cost	\$ 7,800.00
Funds used for reimbursement of General Ac- count:	
Back Road Account	\$ 814.41
State Highway Account	685.50
Town Highway Account	417.81
Bridge Job	218.00
Due from W. B. Martin	168.00
Due from Vt. Copper Co.	75.00
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	2,378.72
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	\$ 5,421.28



## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

### Selectmen, Trustees

#### Receipts

Town of Strafford, interest on \$6,150, less over-		
draft of 1949	\$	174.17
Overdraft (from General Account)		2.31
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	\$	176.48

#### Disbursements

1950		
Jan. 28	The American Home, magazine, 3 yrs.	5.00
Feb. 18	International Library Assn., books	3.95
Mar. 16	Jordan Marsh, 3 books	6.00
30	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 mos.	25.00
Apr. 3	Child Life, magazine, 3 yrs.	6.00
	The Reader's Digest, magazine, 2 yrs.	5.00
May 5	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
13	The American Magazine, magazine, 3 yrs.	7.00
Jun. 1	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
	Regent Book Co., books	6.68
30	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 mos.	25.00
Jul. 3	National Geographic Society, maga- zine, 1 yr.	4.00
	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
24	North Country Press, book	.60
	U. S. Government Printing Office, book	1.25
30	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
Aug. 5	Jack & Jill, magazine, 2 yrs.	4.00
29	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
Sep. 23	Thetford Academy, magazine, 2 yrs.	11.00
30	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 mos.	25.00
4	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
Nov. 20	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
Dec. 4	Jordan Marsh Co., book	2.00
28	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 mos.	25.00
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		\$ 176.48

# HARRIS LIBRARY BUILDING, NOW KNOWN AS THE COMMUNITY BUILDING

At a Special Town Meeting held Sept. 22, 1883, Hon. Justin S. Morrill presented the Town of Strafford the above mentioned building together with the Harris Library.

## Gifts to the Town of Strafford for Library Purposes

N. B. Cobb — Oct. 29, 1883	\$ 100.00
A. L. Chandler — Nov. 19, 1883	100.00
Henry Cummings — March 7, 1887	100.00
J. S. Morrill — March 26, 1887	100.00
Jed H. Baxter — April 2, 1886	100.00
S. F. Frary — April 22, 1886	50.00
Cyrus Burnham — April 8, 1886	100.00
W. H. Sanborn — April 22, 1886	100.00
J. W. Tyson, Sr. — Jan. 19, 1886	50.00
Curtis S. Barrett — Oct. 15, 1897	250.00
Curtis S. Barrett (Will) — 1909	5,000.00
Mrs. J. B. Cumstock — June 1, 1925	100.00
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	\$ 6,150.00

James S. Morrill (Will) \$ 1,100.00

Income to be used for the up-  
keep of Community Building.  
Invested in U. S. Bonds.

The Town is indebted to George E. Bassingthwaighte  
for searching the records for the information given above.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

## NEWTON FUND

### Receipts

1950				
Jan.	1	Check Book balance	\$	808.42
		Inter-State Trust Co., bank book balance		273.57
	14	U. S. Treasury	\$	37.50
Jun.	1	U. S. Treasury		62.50
Jul.	10	U. S. Treasury		37.50
Aug.	7	Scarsdale, N. Y.		45.00
Dec.	1	U. S. Treasury		62.50
	5	Scarsdale, N. Y.		45.00
	27	Town of Strafford, interest on orders		120.00
	28	Inter-State Trust Co., Interest		11.09
Sep.		First National Bank, credit		2.50
		Total Income		423.59
			\$	1,505.58

### Disbursements

1950				
Jan.	6	Town of Strafford	\$	400.00
Aug.	7	First National Bank, rent of safe deposit box		3.60
Dec.	28	Robert H. Ordway, care Newton lot one year		10.00
			\$	413.60
Dec.	31	Check Book balance		807.32
		Inter-State Trust Co., bank book balance		284.66
			\$	1,505.58

### Investments

U. S. Government Bonds, 2½%	\$	8,000.00
Scarsdale, N. Y., School District Bonds, 4.5%, due 1969		2,000.00
Town of Strafford, 3%		2,000.00
Town of Strafford, 3%		2,000.00

WM. B. MOBUS,  
C. W. BERGHORN,  
Trustees.

### DOG ACCOUNT

Remember to license your dog ON or BEFORE April 1st.

8 dogs at \$6.00	\$ 48.00
109 dogs at 2.00	218.00
2 dogs at 3.00 (Paid after April 1st)	6.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 272.00</b>
<b>119 fees at 25c</b>	<b>29.75</b>
<b>Credited to the General Account</b>	<b>\$ 242.25</b>

Respectfully submitted,

L. IRENE CHANDLER,  
Town Clerk.

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### TOWN ENDOWMENTS

James S. Morrill Fund (income to be used for Permanent Highway purposes) in U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 3,300.00
James S. Morrill Fund (income for Community Building) in U. S. Government Bonds	1,100.00
	<b>\$ 4,400.00</b>

# LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, JAN. 1, 1951

1944		
Ward, Harry H. & Mary	\$	78.86
1945		
Manning, Alford	\$	4.63
Manning, Alice G.		7.05
Ward, Harry H. & Mary		87.13
Wilcox, Roy M.		11.25
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		110.06
1946		
Manning, Alford	\$	17.48
Manning, Alice G.		7.20
Moses, Gardner N.		18.73
Pixley, Grover		14.70
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		58.11
1947		
Manning, Alford	\$	6.70
Manning, Alice G.		6.70
Manning, Alford & Alice		12.29
Moses, Gardner N.		43.88
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		69.57
1948		
Benjamin, George C. & Adele	\$	12.30
Clark, Walter W.		38.12
Durkee, John E.		3.50
Lent, Ernest H. & C. N.		15.87
Moore, Westcott		8.30
Moses, Gardner N.		59.74
Pixley, Clifford E.		1.49
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.		20.18
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		159.50
1949		
Banks, Burt	\$	8.80
Banks, Murl		1.44
Benjamin, George C. & Adele R.		18.80
Dezan, Maurice J.		35.99
Hoyt, Philip H.		8.80
Jones, Everett W.		8.80
Jones, Murial		8.80
Manning, Alford		36.35
Manning, Alice G.		8.80
Messier, Jesse J.		25.05
Moses, Gardner N.		43.36
Pixley, Alice		8.80



# **LIST OF UNPAID TAXES — (Continued)**

Pixley, Grover	8.80	
Race, Wendell R. & A. C.	18.80	
Stender, William G. Est.	6.30	
Wilson, Barbara	8.80	
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		256.49
1950		
Barker, H. A. & M. E.'s Est.	\$ 9.43	
Clark, Walter W.	59.88	
Dezan, Clara M.	8.80	
Dezan, Maurice J.	36.35	
Dickinson, Stanley C.	50.05	
Dickinson, S. C. & T. M.	56.30	
Doolittle, G. H. & W. J.	12.55	
Donahue, Peter & Delia	69.06	
Durkee, Duane	2.66	
Fox, Charles H. & E. P.	43.80	
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.	43.80	
Hosmer, Mabel M.	8.80	
Hosmer, Ralph E.	8.80	
Hoyt, Philip H.	138.54	
Jamieson, B. & G.'s Est.	28.18	
Kendall, T. R. & B. M.	177.99	
Lent, E. Harlow & C. N.	44.84	
Leonard, Burton	8.80	
Leonard, Gladys	8.80	
Manning, Alford D. & A. G.	48.18	
Minard, Elwood	8.80	
Moses, Gardner N.	62.86	
Perkins, Mark C.	43.18	
Pixley, Alice	8.80	
Pixley, Grover	8.80	
Race, W. R. & A. C.	23.49	
Race, Ada C.	8.80	
Race, Henry J.	8.80	
Race, Wendell	8.80	
Sad, Gregg T.	8.80	
Shoemaker, S. B.	135.99	
Traynor, Philip & Nellie	37.55	
Webb, Madine M.	8.80	
Webb, Wendell A.	8.80	
Wyman, Donald E.	8.80	
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		1,256.68
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<hr/>
	\$	1,989.27

## **TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer**

#### **Receipts**

1950			
Jan.	1	Unexpended balance	\$13,403.98
	7	Newton Fund Trustees, gift, South Strafford School Building Fund	400.00
	20	Stanley C. Dickinson, stove and wood	15.00
Mar.	8	Ralph Reynolds, wood	16.88
		Vernon A. Clogston, wood	16.88
	10	Hiram B. Ward, wood	8.20
		Harold Ward, wood	8.20
	13	John Tweit, wood	30.00
May	5	Charles D. Webster, wood	4.69
Jun.	30	Town of Norwich, tuition	345.00
Sep.	1	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	3,000.00
Dec.	6	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, State Aid	10,351.60
	12	Taxpayers, all taxes	15,652.09
		Taxpayers, Lease Land rent	79.22
	30	Clarence B. Benson, tuition	191.67
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			<b>\$ 43,523.41</b>

#### **Disbursements**

School Directors' Orders paid	\$36,840.93
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1950	6,682.48
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	<b>\$ 43,523.41</b>

#### **Summary of 1949 School Treasurer's Report**

##### **Receipts**

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 6,366.83
Income from all sources during calendar year 1949	37,942.21
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	\$ 44,309.04

### Disbursements

School Directors' Orders paid	\$30,905.06
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1949	13,403.98
	<hr/> \$ 44,309.04

### South Strafford School Building Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951

1946			
Aug. 16	H. N. Mattison, Trustees, David Poor Fund	\$	664.00
	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent		830.00
	Robert H. Ordway, Trustee, Universalist Church Society		830.00
	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby		830.00
	R. E. or A. C. Robinson		830.00
Nov. 1	J. Guy or Grace B. Huntley		830.00
Dec. 16	Frank T. or M. B. Coburn		830.00
	Homer H. or Clio H. Kendall		830.00
	W. F. or Clara C. Campbell		830.00
	I. O. or Gladys B. Pixley		996.00
		<hr/> \$	8,300.00

### PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Strafford Town House  
 Community Building  
 Fire Station (now leased to Fire District)  
 Newton School at South Strafford  
 Old City School  
 Miller's Pond School  
 Robinson School  
 Sawyer Forest, 66A  
 DuBois Plot, 50 ft. by 160 ft.  
 Town Storehouse and Garage  
 Ross Snow Plow  
 Sand Spreader  
 Road Machine  
 Truck Snow Plow  
 Chevrolet Truck  
 New Tractor and Plow  
 Grader

# SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

## DISBURSEMENTS

	Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
<b>1. GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
<b>Superintendent</b>			
A. C. Parker, salary	\$ 370.20	\$ 399.00	\$ 769.20
<b>2. INSTRUCTION AND TUITION</b>			
<b>Teachers' Salaries</b>			
Brown, Dora, 36 wks.	\$ 1,085.80	\$ 868.64	\$ 1,954.44
Campbell, Clara, 20 wks.	971.40	—	971.40
Hill, Doris Lyle, 20 wks.	1,057.20	—	1,057.20
Hunter, Converse, 16 wks.	—	868.64	868.64
Jaques, Helen, 20 wks.	1,143.00	—	1,143.00
Martin, Ruth, 20 wks.	1,057.20	—	1,057.20
Pillsbury, Robt., 6 wks.	—	342.90	342.90
Reynolds, Vina B., 16 wks.	—	800.00	800.00
Rose, Winston, 10 wks.	—	560.06	560.06
Stone, Joyce E., 36 wks.	971.40	914.40	1,885.80
Walker, Mary, 20 wks.	1,028.60	—	1,028.60
Warnock, Wm., 16 wks.	—	914.40	914.40
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	\$ 7,314.60	\$ 5,269.04	\$ 12,583.64
<b>Tuition</b>			
<b>Elementary</b>			
Town of Tunbridge	\$ 345.00	\$ —	\$ 345.00
<b>Secondary</b>			
Barre City Schools	\$ 75.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 250.00
Bradford Academy	300.00	65.00	365.00
Lyndon Institute, Inc.	75.00	82.50	157.50
Thetford Academy	1,750.00	900.00	2,650.00
Town of Hartford	75.00	87.50	162.50
Town of Royalton	450.00	—	450.00
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	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 4,035.00
<b>Text Books</b>			
American Book Co.	\$ 21.99	\$ —	\$ 21.99
Ginn & Co.	8.15	7.08	15.23
Heath & Co., D. C.	—	4.09	4.09
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.35	2.73	8.08
Macmillan Co.	3.04	5.57	8.61
National Survey	—	3.05	3.05

	Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
Scott Foresman & Co.	14.47	—	14.47
Scribners & Sons, Charles	—	11.08	11.08
Silver Burdett Co.	—	72.79	72.79
Singer & Co., L. W.	—	5.63	5.63
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	\$ 53.00	\$ 112.02	\$ 165.02
<b>Instructional Supplies</b>			
Babb & Co., Edward	\$ 35.20	\$ —	\$ 35.20
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	.66	—	.66
College Supply, Inc.	—	4.04	4.04
Educational Supply Co.	2.41	2.16	4.57
Hammett & Co., J. L.	248.42	16.57	264.99
Heath Co., D. C.	—	12.99	12.99
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.81	8.40	17.21
Lyons & Carnahan	5.69	17.44	23.13
Martin & Murray Co.	14.35	—	14.35
McAuliffe Paper Co.	—	8.52	8.52
Macmillan Co.	65.70	11.02	76.72
National Survey	.57	—	.57
Office Supply Center	—	17.92	17.92
Rose, Winston	—	6.67	6.67
Sanborn, Benj. H.	—	6.23	6.23
Scott Foresman & Co.	—	7.54	7.54
White River Paper Co.	—	28.98	28.98
World Book Co.	—	6.10	6.10
Delivery of Supplies	—	1.18	1.18
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	\$ 381.81	\$ 155.76	\$ 537.57

### 3. OPERATION OF PLANT

#### Janitors — Wages

Campbell, Clara, 20 wks.	\$ 60.00	\$ —	\$ 60.00
Coburn, Mrs. Carroll, cleaning	—	8.93	8.93
Coburn, Stuart, 16 wks.	—	48.00	48.00
Doyle, Bernice, 24 wks. and cleaning	80.00	224.63	304.63
Kendall, Mrs. Stanley, cleaning	—	8.93	8.93
Reynolds, Ralph, 12 wks. and shoveling	149.00	—	149.00
Stevens, Philip, 19 wks.	57.00	—	57.00
Stevens, Ralph, cleaning	—	12.00	12.00
Stevens, Robert, 16 wks.	—	48.00	48.00
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	\$ 346.00	\$ 350.49	\$ 696.49



	Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
<b>Janitors' Supplies</b>			
Brick Store	\$ 3.50	\$ —	\$ 3.50
Root, Richard	1.85	—	1.85
Varney, Geo. I.	10.71	—	10.71
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	\$ 16.06	\$ —	\$ 16.06

<b>Fuel</b>			
Gould's Oil Service	\$ 60.49	\$ —	\$ 60.49
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	568.97	239.40	808.37
Stevens, Ralph, hauling wood	—	10.69	10.69
Prescott, R. K., trucking wood, Miller's Pond	—	8.50	8.50
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	\$ 629.46	\$ 258.59	\$ 888.05

<b>Light, Power and Water</b>			
Central Vermont Public Ser- vice Corp.	\$ 100.45	\$ 56.86	\$ 157.31

<b>Transportation</b>			
Bassingthwaight, Geo., driv- ing bus and labor on bus	\$ —	\$ 215.60	\$ 215.60
Dezan, Clara	59.60	—	59.60
Dezan, Maurice	31.40	—	31.40
Dickinson, Stanley	344.03	—	344.03
Jones, Thomas	500.00	—	500.00
Josler, Jack	80.00	—	80.00
Lent, Isabel	15.00	—	15.00
Manning, Alfred	42.06	—	42.06
Moses, Gardner	39.00	—	39.00
Preston, Donovan	—	444.00	444.00
Robinson, Annabelle	22.00	—	22.00
Webb, Wendell	24.00	—	24.00
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	\$ 1,157.09	\$ 659.60	\$ 1,816.69

<b>Bus Maintenance</b>			
Gas, Oil and Work on Bus —			
Stanley Dickinson	\$ 146.60	\$ —	\$ 146.60
Gas and Supplies —			
Richard Root	—	64.30	64.30
Work on Bus—Geo. Benjamin	—	6.50	6.50
Bus Registration	10.00	—	10.00

	Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
Bus Seat Covers —			
Carlisle Upholstering Co.	—	68.20	68.20
Bus Jack—Sears Roebuck Co.	—	11.46	11.46
Insurance — Milo Sleeper	9.04	48.13	57.17
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	\$ 165.64	\$ 198.59	\$ 364.23

#### 4. MAINTENANCE

##### Repairs — Labor and Material

Bassingthwaighte, Geo.	\$ —	\$ 40.13	\$ 40.13
Benjamin, Geo.	—	3.00	3.00
Brick Store	22.69	—	22.69
Brown, Ralph	5.00	15.00	20.00
Campbell, W. F.	10.00	—	10.00
Coburn, Elwin	9.00	260.00	269.00
Doyle, J. H.	2.00	13.20	15.20
Fellows Electric Service	23.02	—	23.02
Gomo, E.	1.00	—	1.00
Mobus, Wm.	3.00	—	3.00
Turner, E. W.	203.00	403.05	606.05
Varney, Geo. I.	—	260.47	260.47
Vermont Copper Co.	—	18.29	18.29
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	\$ 278.71	\$ 1,013.14	\$ 1,291.85

#### 5. FIXED CHARGES

##### Services

Brown, Ralph	\$ 15.00	\$ —	\$ 15.00
Conklin, Jean, and School Census	10.00	12.70	22.70
Stevens, Ralph	15.00	—	15.00
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	\$ 40.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 52.70

##### Insurance

Farmers Co-op. Fire Ins. Co.	\$ —	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Patrons & Farmers Co-op Fire Ins. Co.	—	50.00	50.00
Rural Cooperative Fire Ins. Co.	—	25.00	25.00
Sleeper, Milo	—	178.88	178.88
Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	—	11.44	11.44
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	\$ —	\$ 280.32	\$ 280.32

	Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
<b>6. CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
<b>New Building — Labor, Material</b>			
Bassingthwaighte, Geo.	\$ 185.78	\$ —	\$ 185.78
Brick Store — material	9.25	—	9.25
Kendall, Gilman — windows	39.00	—	39.00
Maclay, Joseph	135.10	—	135.10
Sargent-Roundy Co. — window weights	20.90	—	20.90
Turner, E. W.	112.50	—	112.50
Varney, Geo. I., supplies	303.61	—	303.61
Vermont Copper Co., iron	2.31	—	2.31
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	\$ 808.45	\$ —	\$ 808.45

## 7. DEBT SERVICE

### Loan Reduction

Campbell, W. F. or C. C.	\$ 40.00	\$ —	\$ 40.00
Clough, Frank C. or Mary M.	—	1,500.00	1,500.00
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	40.00	—	40.00
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	40.00	1,500.00	1,540.00
First National Bank, White River Junction	—	5,000.00	5,000.00
Huntley, Grace B.	40.00	—	40.00
Kendall, H. H. or Clio H.	40.00	—	40.00
Mattison, H. N., Trustee	32.00	—	32.00
Norton, Maude	—	2,500.00	2,500.00
Ordway, Robert H., Trustee and Treasurer	40.00	—	40.00
Pixley, I. O. or Gladys B.	48.00	—	48.00
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	40.00	—	40.00
Sargent, A. L. or Marguerite	40.00	—	40.00
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	\$ 400.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,900.00

### Interest

Campbell, W. F. or C. C.	\$ 26.10	\$ —	\$ 26.10
Clough, Frank C. or Mary	—	41.88	41.88
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	26.10	—	26.10
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	26.10	41.88	67.98
First National Bank, White River Junction	30.00	77.50	107.50
Huntley, Grace B.	26.10	—	26.10
Kendall, H. H. or Clio	26.10	—	26.10
Mattison, H. N., Trustee	20.88	—	20.88
Norton, Maude	—	69.79	69.79

	Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
Ordway, Robert H., Trustee and Treasurer	26.10	—	26.10
Pixley, I. O. or Gladys B.	31.32	—	31.32
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	26.10	—	26.10
Sargent, A. L. or Marguerite	26.10	—	26.10
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	\$ 291.00	\$ 231.05	\$ 522.05
<b>8. HEALTH AND MEDICAL</b>			
Dr. Putnam — Inspection	\$ —	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
<b>9. MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Brick Store, supplies	\$ —	\$ 25.10	\$ 25.10
Campbell, W. F., making report	15.00	—	15.00
Doyle, J. H., work in school basement	7.60	—	7.60
Gay's Express, water tank express charge	—	1.60	1.60
Hammett Co., L. J., water cooler, Miller's Pond	—	6.00	6.00
Truant Officer, Homer Kendall	—	12.00	12.00
Turner, E. W., labor on basketball equipment	39.00	—	39.00
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	\$ 61.60	\$ 44.70	\$ 106.30
<b>10. BUS GARAGE</b>			
Strafford Firemen's Assn.	\$ —	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

## SUMMARY

		Jan. 1, to Jun. 30, '50	July 1 to Dec. 31, '50	Total 1950
1. General Control	Total	\$ 370.20	\$ 399.00	\$ 769.20
2. Instruction and Tuition				
Teachers' Salaries		\$ 7,314.60	\$ 5,269.04	\$12,583.64
Tuition — Elementary		345.00	—	345.00
Secondary		2,725.00	1,310.00	4,035.00
Text Books		53.00	112.02	165.02
Instructional Supplies		381.81	155.76	537.57
	Total	\$10,819.41	\$ 6,846.82	\$17,666.23
3. Operation of Plant				
Janitors' Wages		\$ 346.00	\$ 350.49	\$ 696.49
Janitors' Supplies		16.06	—	16.06
Fuel		629.46	258.59	888.05
Light, Power, Water		100.45	56.86	157.31
Transportation		1,157.09	659.60	1,816.69
Bus Maintenance		165.64	198.59	364.23
	Total	\$ 2,414.70	\$ 1,524.13	\$ 3,938.83
4. Maintenance				
Repairs, Labor and Material	Total	\$ 278.71	\$ 1,013.14	\$ 1,291.85
5. Fixed Charges				
Services		\$ 40.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 52.70
Insurance		—	280.32	280.32
	Total	\$ 40.00	\$ 293.02	\$ 333.02
6. Capital Outlay	Total	\$ 808.45	\$ —	\$ 808.45
7. Debt Service				
Loan Reduction		\$ 400.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,900.00
Interest		291.00	231.05	522.05
	Total	\$ 691.00	\$10,731.05	\$11,422.05
8. Health and Medical	Total	\$ —	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
9. Miscellaneous	Total	\$ 61.60	\$ 44.70	\$ 106.30
10. Bus Garage,				
Strafford Firemen's Assn.	Total	\$ —	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$15,484.07	\$21,356.86	\$36,840.93



## COST BY SCHOOLS\*

January 1, 1950 - December 31, 1950

	Newton	Miller's Pond	Old City
Teachers	\$ 8,812.04	\$ 1,885.80	\$ 1,885.80
Fuel	808.37	19.19	60.49
Janitor Services and Cleaning	453.63	117.00	125.86
Transportation	2,047.86	133.06	—
	<hr/> \$12,121.90	<hr/> \$ 2,155.05	<hr/> \$ 2,072.15

\* Does not include an allocation of \$20,491.83 for Superintendent, Text Books, Lights, Repairs, Insurance, Tuition, Janitors' Supplies, Debt Service, and other costs.

## PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

July 1, 1951 - June 30, 1952

Teachers	\$12,000.00
Superintendent	798.00
Fuel and Lights	1,200.00
Janitors	750.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00
Directors	90.00
Transportation	3,000.00
Text Books	275.00
Elementary Tuition	345.00
High School Tuition	5,600.00
School Supplies	800.00
Insurance	330.00
Interest	450.00
Repairs	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 26,838.00

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Strafford:

It has been suggested that the School Directors include a written report to the voters of the town to explain more fully the conditions and needs of our schools. With this purpose in mind we submit the following report.

Some repair of our school buildings has been made during the year past. The Newton School in South Strafford was painted two coats outside. The old part of the Newton School was re-roofed with absetos shingles. Also the basement gymnasium was repaired and repainted in compliance with health regulations. It is now used for play, although it is not ideal as far as lighting and ventilation are concerned. Basketball hoops for the playground were donated by Miss Tyson and put up. Considerable work was done to complete the new part of the Newton School — especially on windows and ventilation system. Other minor repairs were made on all schools as found necessary.

Needed repairs for another year include a new ceiling in the first and second grade room at the Newton School, painting the outside of Old City School and inside of Miller's Pond School.

You will notice the item Bus Garage \$500 paid to the Strafford Firemen's Association. For this consideration and a share in the expense of heating the building, we have the privilege of housing our school bus. This seemed necessary, to take proper care of the vehicle.

As of the first of January, 1951, it became necessary (owing to the moving of a family in the Miller's Pond District to a distance greater than five miles from school) to transport students to that school.

The most practical solution resulted in the purchase of a second-hand four-wheel-drive panel truck to convert to a school bus. This is an added expense which had not been anticipated. However, transportation in this case was vital in order to comply with state law and to remedy a long standing problem in the Miller's Pond District.

In regard to one of the major increases in our proposed budget for next year, high school tuition. This is based on an anticipated increase in students attending high school and not on increases in tuition charges. (We have 13 pupils in the eighth grade this year. If (and we hope they will) they all go to high school, this would give us a total of 33

high school students for next year. This year there are 24. This item in itself, at \$175 tuition each (the present rate), would mean an increase of approximately \$1,600.

On the basis of this anticipated expense and the fact that all expenses pertaining to our schools are continually rising, we recommend a tax of \$3.25 on the dollar of the Grand List to be raised in order to properly maintain and carry on our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. BROWN, Chairman,  
RALPH R. STEVENS,  
JEAN N. CONKLIN,  
School Directors.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1950, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

Two one-teacher schools were maintained for thirty-five weeks. The Strafford two-teacher village school burned in October, after which time the pupils and teachers were transferred to the Newton School for the remainder of the year. The Newton School was maintained for thirty-five weeks beginning with three teachers and ending with five teachers. The average number of pupils enrolled was 139, and the average daily attendance was 121.47. Tuitions were paid for three elementary school pupils and twenty-two high school pupils. The average cost per pupil was, for elementary schools \$191.41, and for high school \$184.09. Fifty-two elementary school pupils were transported at an average cost of \$46.39.

The total number of different elementary school pupils enrolled was 144. One hundred twenty-one were promoted, thirteen were promoted conditionally, two were not promoted, and eight were transferred to other schools. Physical examinations resulted in the correction of five defects of vision and immunization of forty-three against smallpox,

and forty-five against diphtheria. Forty-three were given the Patch test to determine susceptibility to scarlet fever.

When the Strafford School burned a used school bus was purchased at a reasonable cost and pupils were transported to the Newton School without loss of time. The combining of the two schools has resulted in an improvement in the organization of the instruction. All of the pupils of the attendance area attend the one school, which has two grades in each classroom. This results in greater efficiency since each teacher has charge of only two grades and the range of individual differences among the children at each stage of learning is greatly lessened. The children receive advantages from being in larger groups with others more nearly their own age and degree of physical and social maturity.

I am grateful to the school directors, parents, teachers, community organizations, and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## VITAL STATISTICS — 1950

### Marriages

- April 12, Delwin I. Preston, Strafford, and Abbie I. Linn, Strafford, at Bethel.
- May 28, Richard W. Prescott, Strafford, and Cecelia May Giguere, Hanover, N. H., at Norwich.
- June 25, Gilbert E. Varney, Strafford, and Beverly J. Sayre, Thetford, at Thetford.
- July 9, P. Alvin Goodell, Norwich, and Eschol G. Pixley, Strafford, at South Strafford.
- Oct. 28, William B. Clifford, Strafford, and Lillian L. Jordan, Strafford, at South Strafford.
- Nov. 25, Leon H. Hayes, Strafford, and Charlotte A. Wright, Strafford, at White River Junction.
- Dec. 9, Arvin C. Manning, Strafford, and Eileen Joyce Palmer, Thetford, at Thetford.

### Births

- Jan. 27, Bruce Allen, son to Ralph E. and Mabel M. (Nelson) Hosmer.
- Feb. 8, (a) Clark Field, son to John C. and Evelyn A. (Jones) Wangaard.
- Feb. 24, (a) Virginia Lee, daughter to Nelson A. and Nina M. (Downing) Lyford.
- Feb. 26, (a) David Matthew, son to Dewey H. and June (Matthews) Varney.
- March 26, (b) Keith Reginald, son to Lawrence R. and Beverly A. (Record) Ricker.
- March 27, (b) Gregory James Charles, son to James C. and Myrtle E. (Ward) Durkee.
- April 1, (b) Katherine Carol, daughter to Wendell R. and Ada C. (Manning) Race.
- April 10, (b) Karen Margaret, daughter to Stanley L. and Margaret R. (Russell) Wood.
- Aug. 5, (b) Rosalie May, daughter to Richard W. and Cecelia May (Giguere) Prescott.
- Aug. 15, (c) Margaret Ann, daughter to Maurice J. and Clara M. (Russell) Dezan.



- Sept. 14, (b) Daniel Dewey, son to Albert E. and Jean C. (Nelson) Conklin.
- Nov. 28, (a) Curtis William, son to Delwin I. and Abbie I. (Aylward) Preston.
- Dec. 3, (a) Patricia Ann, daughter to Elswood C. and Marie Mabel (Terry) Minard.
- Dec. 30, Linda Jane, daughter to Hiram R. and Gloria Joyce (Clogston) Russ of Sharon.
- (a) Reported from Hanover, N. H.
- (b) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
- (c) Reported from Randolph, Vt.

### Deaths

- March 30, Frank Rogers Smith, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days.
- May 4, Gertrude Salome Kendall Jordan, 77 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days.
- July 18, Eva Nora Cope Field, 65 yrs., 1 mo., 11 days.
- Sept. 2, Lawrence Hudson, 36 yrs., 11 mos., 0 days.
- Sept. 2, Clement Demers, 30 yrs., 5 mos., 0 days.
- Sept. 16, (a) Williard H. Robinson, 80 yrs., 1 mo., 0 days.
- Sept. 26, Carrie Isabel West Kendall, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 12 days.
- Sept. 28, Franklin Daniel Flanders, 89 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days.
- Dec. 24, Harold Henry Fulton, 54 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days.
- (a) Reported from Waterbury, Vt.



